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Thinking Out Loud

(By H. M. L.)

The Nugget office has received a large package of Christmas seals. Buying them provides ammunition against the White Plague. In the midst of this holiday season, when Christmas seals for gift packages and envelopes are being sold by the thousands, we ask our readers to think just a moment of the tremendous good these seals have done in combating what was once the number one public enemy of the human race. In the last generation the death rate from tuberculosis has been cut in half, because of this warfare waged by means of the Christmas seals. It is a good work and should not be permitted to lag. Drop into the Nugget office today and buy as many of these stamps as you feel that you can.

The Digest poll on the popularity of the New Deal, in California shows 34,812 approving and 48,627 against President Roosevelt. The pendulum apparently is making its big swng toward the conservative side. Nationally the poll also reflects disapproval of the New Deal, the vote standing at 346,622 for and 472,698 against. The ground apparently has been cultivated, the weather is fine, and the seed has not fallen by the wayside or upon stony ground. From the Republican standpoint the goose hangs high. But what shall the harvest be? Unless the Republicans can produce a real leader, in whom the all dissenters from the New Deal can repose confidence, there won't be a harvest—for them.

Tax factions are fighting in California. It is up to Governor Merriam to devise some method of stilling the battle among sales tax opponents, single tax enthusiasts, income tax rebels, transactions tax proponents, and lurking always in the background always, the horrid devil, the ad valorum tax last ditchers. The governor proposes a conference next month of representatives of all the various tax factions in the hope that he will be able to devise a compromise plan. In fact a compromise plan acceptable to the majority of California tax payers must be found or else —chaos in the state finances, and destroyed state credit.

The governor has a free hand to work out a plan and put it over. He could never be elected to a second term, so he need not consider the hereafter. If he has Federal office aspirations, whatever he does to solve California's tax problems will be chalked up to his credit—witness Governor Landon of Kansas. But he realizes that something must be done or we shall have repeals of the sales tax and no place to go from there.

To the credit of the British people goes the defeat of the Hoare-Lavel peace plan. It never was a plan to commend itself to any fair minded person of any nationality. Italy, where a state of war precludes fair-mindedness, regarded its share of Ethiopian partition as too little.

and Ethiopia, naturally, regarded any partition as too much. Only one defense for the plan was made, and this defense was stressed by Foreign Minister Sir Samuel Hoare, by adopting it a war in Europe might be preventeed. This defense is nothing to back it but the old fallacious reasoning, "the end justifies the means." There was a time when United States diplomacy was activited by a more vigorous principle: "Nothing is ever settled until it is settled right." This will prove to be the case with the war of aggression on Ethiopia. Italy seeking "its place in the sun," may lose that place, as Germany lost hers. It may take another European war to settle the Ethiopian adventure with justice. But this time let it be a European war, with the United States well out of it.

Frank Simonds, in the Saturday Evening Post points out that Italy is merely trying to do what Great Britain, France, and Germany in former years did, appropriate the land of defenseless or backward peoples. Japan is moved by the same monditions to seek ee$_x$pansion in Manchuria and China. Germany awaits the moment when it can move toward obtaining restitution of its colonies, lost in the World War. All three threaten world wars. But it is only in Asia that the United States might be injured, and then only in the matter of its trade with China. And that would not be sufficient justification for participating in war on the Pacific. War winnings mean huge debts and an over-burden of taxation for generations.

A PROSPECTOR PROSPECTS AT BROAD AND PINE STREETS

Three young fellows redolent of Christmas cheer quarreled at 11:30 p. m. at Pine and Broad streets. The smallest one of the lot was the most belligerent. "Who do you think you are?" he inquired at frequent intervals of his companians, accompanying each question with a swift poke to the ribs or the map. His companion stood this mental and physical anguish for some little time, then both set upon the bantam at once and wrestled him across the street. As they scrimmaged, money began to fall like manna from the pockets of the brawlers.

At this moment an ancient prospector, come to town for the Yuletide doings, pricked up his ears, and began to prospect, pocketing one coin after another. "Silver is where you find it" he murmured. In the meantime the bantam went down, and the night watchman with his billy pried him and his friends apart and started them on their way to city hospitality. The ancient prospector scurried away for a few minutes, returned presently with a flash light and prospected the street with minute care. Occasionally his search was awarded another coin.

ALLEGHANY GOLD THIEF LANDS IN COUNTY JAIL

Joe Kissell, who claims Seattle, Washington, as his home, was lodged in the Nevada county jail Saturday evening for the arrival of Sierra county peace officers, to face charges of grand theft and burglary. Kissell was nabbed by Sheriff Johnson of Sierra county at noon Sunday.

It is claimed Kissell entered the Oriental mine mill last Friday night and scraped the plates of amalgam and gold. He had been at Alleghany for several days looking for employment and had been seen about the Oriental mill. Suspicion attached to him when he suddenly disappeared from town.

Will Carter, driver for the Davies passenger and freight line, was given a description of the man by Deputy Sheriff Ed Breuning of Alleghany. When Mr. Carter came upon the hitch hiker he coaxed him to ride. Upon reaching Columbai Hill Carter went into the post office and phoned to Sheriff C. J. Tobiassen to come out and meet the stage and take the man. He was met at Sugar Loaf by Sheriff Tobiassen who placed the accused man under arrest and found the amalgam in Kisesl's possession. He made a complete confession to the sheriff. Kissell claims to have a wife and two children in Seattle.

ORO FINO SOLD

In the last few days an option was taken on the Oro Fino mine property of 600 acres in the Ophir district west of Auburn, Placer county, by Nevada county and San Francisco financiers. The Idaho-Maryland mines, Inc., of Grass Valley are interested in the transaction but the property will not be handled by the company directly. Six men are employed fixing up the buildings and surface equipment. The 850 foot Oro Fino shaft will be unwatered and after the first of the year active development will start. Mr. J. C. Kempvan Ee of San Francisco is in charge of operations.

THOUSANDS TO TAKE PART IN WINTER SPORTS

Remember when you were a youngster and all week before Christmas you kept watching for the first snowflakes.

Evergreens smelled more pungent, holly gleamed redder and Christmas hearthfires leaped and crackled when snow brought a "White Christmas."

Because a couple of million Californians, and most of the Christmas tourists, share such memories, California winter sports resorts from Mt. Shasta to Big Bear are ready this year, according to the State Chamber of Commerce, with bigger and better Christmas celebrations, and with large crowds promised by the early reservations.

A dozen resorts report from four to eighteen inches of snow with conditions ideal for skiing in the Truckee-Tahoe, Mt, Lassen, Summit, Norden, Camp Sacramento and Yosemite-Badger Pass areas, and with eight and one half inches on the level and more snow due to fall in the Longbarn region.

Against dark forests and white slopes in nine major winter sports areas. scores of huge lighted Christmas trees stand out like towers of jewels to guide the thousands of wintry-Christmas enthusiasts.

At Yosemite as dusk falls on Christmas eve, weird chanting comes from the forest and, across the valley floor, moves a procession of white robed patriarchial Druids, carrying flaming torches, their leader holding aloft a giant Christmas wreath and his followers bearing the great Yule log. A sharp jingle of bells and Santa Claus dashes up, his loaded sleigh filled with gifts for every child—resident or visitor.

Led this year by the blond young Snow Queen, Miss Helen Patterson, and her real life brother and royal consort, King Jack Patterson, Yosemite villagers and guests will join in Christmas Eve carols and indoor and outdoor fun.

Thousands, as usual, will attend the Nation's Christmas Tree in General Grant National Park — the world's largest and oldest Christmas tree—already a thousand years old on that first Christmas 1935 years ago.

At Quincy, California Christmas festivities will center around a giant illuminteed tree in the courthouse square. A new ski hill has just been opened here and skiing conditions are excellent.

Virtually every local resident for miles around gathers at Idyllwild for the old-fashioned Christmas tree party, with Santa Claus bringing gifts to all in the hospitable California manner.

The Truckee and Lake Tahoe winter sports committees have arranged moonlight ski-trips, night skating to the strains of popular dance bands, toboggan rides, sleighing, dog-team rides and offer one of the most beautiful winter sports countries in the world to explore on snowshoes.

While Mt. Lassen on the north calls the action-minded to excellent skiing, with the open slopes ready for slalom work and downhill skiriding, Camp Baldy in the south adds the Old California touch with entertainers singing the old Spanish Christmas songs.

GRACEY-GLENCOE MINE

An additional shift has been added to the Gracey-Glencoe mine crew making three, with twelve men employed. The shaft is down well over 400 feet and from indications looks quite promising for a fine body of ore in the new development. Mr. L. W. Cheney is superintendent.

AETNA PROPERTY

Sinking in the old shaft has progressed an additional 80 feet and it is understood prospecting for values will be made shortly. This ground is also known as the Jaresio property, and a shaft of about 100 feet gave good promise. Mr. John Bardill is in charge of operations.

JUDGE SCORES AND-OR USERS IN LEGAL PAPERS

MADISON, Dec. 23.—Anyone who has been perplexed on reading "and-or" in insurance policies or legal papers should be heartened. The Wisconsin supreme court can not figure it out either.

In one of the most biting decisions the tribunal has ever handed down, Justice Chester A. Fowler took lawyers to task for the use of puzzling word combinations. The case involved an insurance policy invoked to recover costs of compensation awarded to an employee of the Sturgeon Bay Company who was injured by a truck. The court had to decide whether C. D. Brower "and-or" the Sturgeon-Bay Company was indemnified under the policy.

Justice Fowler wrote:

"It is manifest that we are confronted with the task of first construing "and-or", that befuddling nameless thing, that Janus-faced verbal monstrosity, neither word or phrase, the child of a brain of someone too lazy or too dull to know what he did mean, now commonly used by lawyers in drafting legal documents, through carelessness or ignorance or as a cunning device to conceal rather than express a meaning with a view to furthering the interest of their clients. We have observed the "thing" in statements, the opinions of the courts and in briefs of counsel, some learned and some not."

CHINESE BANDITS FAIL TO HALT RESEARCH WORK

BERKELEY, Dec. 23.—In spite of the disturbed condition of China a great amount of geological research is being done throughout that country under some form of government auspices, according to a bulletin issued by Professor George D. Louderback, chairman of the department of geology of the University of California. Occasionally, however, fossil remains have disappeared as quickly as their discovery has been made known because of the belief of the natives that they might be dragon bones and therefore good for medicinal purposes.

The bulletin, which detailed the discovery and study of the bones of what is believed to have been a great carnivorous dinosaur, said that for more than a decade China has been conducting such geological research, although during most of the period, the country, according to popular belief, has been given over to the struggles of war lords and bandits. Even the far interior province of Szechuan, where the dinosaur discovery was made by Dr. Louderback, has produced a number of published reports on geologic research.

This discovery of the remains of the single dinosaur specimen is somewhat surprising, Professor Louderback says as no other veterbrate bones, as far as he is aware, have been found in the region. The only other carnivorous dinosaur finds in China were in Shantung and Mongolia, both great distances from the Louderback discovery. However the dragon bone superstition may account in part for the disappearance of other fossil remains, some of which might be possible to trace to apothecary shops.

In the same study is included a further study of the dinosaur specimen by Professor Charles L. Camp, director of the museum of palaeontology of the University.

Mr. and Mrs. William Maguire left Sunday for Oakland to spend Christmas with their children and grandchildren.

Mr. Eugene Young will go to Oakland Christmas eve to spend the holiday with his wife and babe who are visiting there.

Santa Claus Delights 200 Ridge Kiddies

(By KATHERINE BRAITHWAITE)

NORTH SAN JUAN, Dec. 23.—The North San Juan Ridge unit of the Parents Teachers Association Friday evening gave to the children of this district a glorified pre-Christmas entertainment For the past month this party has been the dominant motive to be brought about through a series of public activities that culminated on that evening into this never-to-be-forgotten party.

Every seat in warm spacious Twamley Memorial Hall was filled with parents and friends of the children who chatted and joked with one another until the rising of the curtain, or admired the appropriately trimmed hall with its evergreens and holiday decorations that assisted to accent the beauty of a lovely Christmas tree aglow with colored lights and tipped by a shining star. The stage was a bower of greens, red ribbons and scintillating tinsel that gave promise of the delightful program it was about to deliver as its contribution to the holday festivities.

But the most beautiful of all decorations in that large hospitable hall was the smiling faces of nearly two hundred happy children. The older people who were privileged to witness this lovely scene were reminded of the beautiful words of the Saviour when He said, "Suffer the little children to come unto Me for theirs is the Kindom of Heaven."

At eight o'clock the lights were lowered and the curtain raised on a harmonious Christmas play presented by Mrs. Sydney Strand of North San Juan and her elementary pupils. This riot of old time color and fun, which placed the audience in a jovial mood, was greatly appreciated as it was fully aware that weeks of hard training by teacher and pupils alike were necessary to produce this comic play.

When the curtain rose again it displayed a dazzling scene of white robed angels, mysterious lights, the great star of Bethlehem, and sweet child voices sweetly singing as the pupils of Miss Ursula Reader of Sweetland presented their lovely share of the evening's program. Following this the pupils of Miss Theresa O'Conner of French Corral and Mrs. Myrtle Koons of Birchville took possession of the stage and presented amusing dialogues and Christmas recitations. Miss Ainsley's pupils of Cherokee delighted the audience with unusual dancing ability, singing and recitations.

The closing feature was presented by the primary pupils of Miss Harley of North San Juan in a pageant play of the Nativity. This was very beautiful and impressive and through the whole scene was a children's chorus singing Christmas carols. As a whole the entire program was one that will linger long in the memory of the entire audience.

When the lights of the hall were again turned on Santa Claus arrived in an automobile filled to the very top with gifts. His appearance created a great flurry of excitement and anticipation. As he was in a great hurry to be off delivering presents in other communities he asked for assistants and under his supervision the gifts were soon distributed. Every babe in arms, every child of school age or under received a gift, also a box of candy and a bag containing fruit and nuts. And there were bags of fruit, nuts and candy for all the high school students with enough left over to give several families who were unable to attend the party.

Those who had charge of this party want to take this opportunity of thanking the Chamber of Commerce, the merchants, clubs, and individuals whose generous donations made this party an undisputed success. "In as much as ye have done unto one of these My Brethren, ye have done it unto Me." Perhaps it will brighten their own holidays to know that through their kind hearts the folks up here on the Ridge gathered together in Twamley Hall and listened to the program and watched the distribution of the gifts with a true Christmas spiritual feeling of peace on earth and good will to all mankind.

And the residents of this district are rejoicing that the P. T. A. is permanently established here in North San Juan. They feel that under the capable management of the teachers and parents there will be many such happy gatherings all through the coming year and there will develop a better understanding of friends and neighbors that will not cease with the ending of the holiday season. "To be a friend of man is to share in the commingled joys and sorrows that befall all humankind".

DEATH SUMMONS PIONEER WOMAN OF NEVADA CITY

Word has been received in this city of the passing of Mrs. Virginia Shearer Bradley in San Francisco this morning. Mrs. Bradley was aged 92 years, 11 months and 14 days, and would have been 93 ears of age in 16 more days. The news of her passing came as a great surprise to her relatives as she had been active and in splendid health until recent months. She was born in Winchester, Virginia, January 9, 1843 and arrived in California via the Panama route in 1855. With her parents she resided in Parks Bar, Yuba county. Mrs. Bradley was a pupil in Miss Atkins Seminary in Benecia (now Mills College of Oakland) from 1856 to 1858.

On July 1, 1858 she was married to Mr. Henry Sewell Bradley. Eight children were born to them Those living being Mrs. Martha Bradley Hogue, Mrs. Mabel Bradley Legg, of Nevada City and Mr. Phillip Reid Bradley of Berkeley. Her oldest son, Frederick Worthen Bradley, world renowned mining engineer, died in July, 1933. For many years the family resided in Nevada City.

Mrs. Bradley was a loving mother, and a splendid woman. She lived a long useful life and experienced a wealth of happy and interesting events during her life time.

Services will be held for Mrs. Bradley in San Francisco with in the family plot in Pine Grove cemetery east of Nevada City. The services will be private. The date and hour of services are to be announced later.

CHRISTMAS CHEER AT COUNTY HOSPITAL

Those living at the County Hospital, on Friday were given their annual treat, when twenty members of the Past President's association of the Native Daughters put on a delightful program of community singing, solos and instrumental music. The visitors brought each of the ladies there a hand made apron and abundant stores of confections. Superinteendent Rodda and Matron Mrs. O'Connor expressed their thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Genasci will have as guests Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Christensen, Mrs. W. L. Wright and sons Frank anr Court Wright; Misses Florence and Josephine Genasci.

Mr. Harold S. Anderson of Lower Lake has arrived to join his wife and children during the Christmas holidays, at the home of Mrs. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. P. Bigelow. Mrs. Anderson and children have been here for several days.

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Christmas!

What a child's world of joyous things, of twinkling lights and happy crowds moving in crisp December air, of jingling bells and piles of toys and gifts wrapped in spangles and splashes of color, of peppermint candy sticks and the smell of mince pie or a feast in the making, of young laughter and the warmth of an open fire!

This is the feel, the sound and sight and touch of Christmas—yet it is only symbolic of the essence, which is the spirit that flows from human hearts when the tension of living breaks and melts into sympathy and trust and comradship among all mankind.

Even amid the bleakness of bare cold walls where those not so fortunate must pass Christmas Day this spirit can and does exist, and perhaps in such places it is more Christ-like for its barrenness. The star of Bethlehem, you will recall, led the three wise men to a manger.

But because the spirit of Christmas flows too where there is plenty, few of those in need will go forgotten. Thousands among the poor will feast well this Yuletide, and many a ragged youngster will delight in new toys the thoughtful have brought him.

Alas, it is not permanent. Mankind is not yet capable of sustaining the spirit through all seasons. Civilization has not yet reached Christianity's goal of Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men. But we have come a long way.

Crime, meanness, pettiness and greed still exist—but men once roamed the earth in nomad bands, killing and plundering at will. Nations still fight—but nations once looked on war as an indispensible function, and had no League, no treaties outlawing resort to arms.

Smothered under the deadening weight of depression for five long winters, we are now lifting our heads to breathe free air again. The cloud is rising, and life blood is beginning to course once more through our land.

All in all, there is every reason to expect this year a very merry Christmas. And so be it.

Merry Christmas!

SOCIAL EVENTS

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Methodist Circle Have Xmas Party

The three circles of the Methodist church, Priscilla, Friendship and Sunshine enjoyed a delightful party program and tree Wednesday afternoon, in the church parlors. There were nearly 100 present for the delightful affair. Each member brought a gift for the beautifully decorated tree.

The program consisted of: two solos, Mrs. C. C. Hemler; solo, Mrs. Glenn Cleland and reading, Mrs. Ann Murchie; reading, Mrs. Dick Lane; reading, Mrs. Philip Joyal.

Those in charge of the party were Mesdames. Fred Jefferson, Muriel Robins, Ethel Price, Helen Phariss, Lavinia Rickard and Heath.

Table decorations consisted of a blossoming narcissus, red and green candles, tiny decorated trees, a table cloth with gay Christmas motifs. Dainty refreshments of tea and cookies were enjoyed.

Birthday Parties For Sons

Mrs. George Lystrup of Grove street gave two birthday parties on December seventh and eleventh in honor of her sons, Robert E. Lystrup, 10 years old, and George W. Lystrup, eleven years. Twelve children were present for each happy occasion and enjoyed several hours of games. Large delicious birthday cakes were the central features in the attractively arranged tables.

Camptonville Ladies Give Xmas Party

CAMPTONVILLE, Dec. 22.—The Camptonville Ladies Club are giving a Christmas party and entertainment at the grammar school building, Sunday afternoon, at 2 p. m., December 22.

A Christmas tree will be presented and a number of the school children will present a program fitting to the occasion. Santa Claus will be on hand to the delight of the little folks.

Considerable work is being gone into in order to make the affair a success and the public is invited to attend, and participate in this festivity.

CHECK PAYNE PROPERTY

Two shifts are employed in sinking and developing the Check Payne mine which adjoins the old Champion mine on the west. Alfred Nicholson, who is developing the property, is encouraged with values obtained in a small mill on the property that treats about 50 tons of ore per day.

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State of California,
County of Nevada. ss.

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am transacting business in the State of California, in the County of Nevada, under the fictitious name of "S. Lee Leiter Lace House;" that my full name is Ruby Miller and my place of residence is Nevada City, Nevada County, California.

WITNESS my hand this 9th day of December, 1935.

RUBY MILLER.

State of California,
County of Nevada, ss.

On this 9th day of December, 1935, before me, W. E. Wright, a Notary Public in and for the said County and State, personally appeared RUBY MILLER, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing affidavit and she acknowledged to me that she executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal the day and year in this Certificate first above written.

(SEAL)

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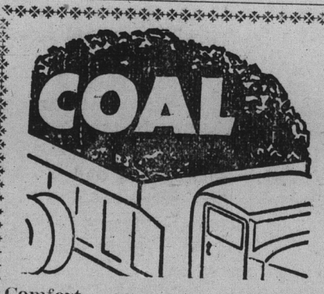

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SACRAMENTO, Dec. 23.—Topping returns for the corresponding month of last year by $420,310.86, or 13 per cent, California gasoline taxes for November amounted to $3,647,415.64. This announcement was made here today upon completion of assessments against the 150 oil companies paying the tax to the state.

Corroborating predictions previously made it was reported:

"With one month to go, 1935 motor vehicle fuel taxes already exceed those of last year by $1,000,000. Even if the present month's assessments top those of December, 1934, by only 10 per cent, the annual total will be $44,670.000, or $175,000 more than Chairman Collins estimated in October."

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country" this week, U. S. forest rangers, National Park employees and ski club members are taking the trek along the state's ski trails to put up uniform markers pointing the way to the skiways and toboggan slides of the winter sports area.

Hundreds of bright orange triangles, sharply lettered in black, will define the way along every trail. The uniform marker, adopted at the instigation of the winter sports committee of the State Chamber of Commerce, carries in the apex the insignia of the Forest Service, National Park service of ski club, which has placed the marker; along one side, the name of the mountain range; on the other side, the word, "Skiways," and at the base, the terminii of that particular trail, with arrow giving directions.

Placed at right angles to the line of trail and above maximum snow line, the bright orange triangle will show, it is believed, for miles against the snowy slopes.

TRINITY SERVICE CHRISTMAS DAY

The annual Christmas service at Trinity Episcopal church will be held at 10 a. m. on Christmas day. As special music for this annual occasion there will be a solo by Mrs. Bosworth and several Christmas carols by members of Trinity and Emmanuel choirs. A Christmas sermon will be delivered by the rector, Rev. Charles F. Washburn.

NUGGET ADS PAY

LIQUOR TAXES IN ANOTHER DROP

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 23.—Seasonal decline in beer consumption has resulted in continued curtailment of state revenues from beverage taxes, which amount to $141,513.13 for November in contrast with $153,988.31 for October. This was revealed here today when assessments were completed against 633 breweries, wineries and importers on account of sales made last month.

"August marked the peak of these taxes for the year," the report states. "In that month the total revenue from this source was $192,229.23, of which $160,890.42 came from the two cent per gallon tax on beer.

"In September the total tax dropped to $159,863.89, due to a decline in the beer tax to a figure of $124,219.32. By October the total was down still further, when only $109,414.96 was assessed on beer sales."

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U. S. SKI TEAM TO LEAVE SOON FOR GERMANY

"We have a fighting chance—and we are going to fight."

That's the parting promise of Joel Hildebrand, of University of California, manager of the 1936 Winter Olympic Games team—first United States team ever to invade the snowy Alps with an eye on world championships of the winter sports world.

Hildebrand leaves California the day after Christmas and will sail for Germany, January 3, on the S. S. Manhattan, with his team of twenty of the ace winter sports men of America, including Roy Mikkelsen, of Auburn, California, twice the holder of the United States ski jumping championship.

At Garmisch-Parten-Kirchen, the little town in the Bavarian Alps where the winter Olympics will be held—a mere couple of ski-jumpers from the world famed Oberammergau—the American ski jumpers will have their chance to better the world's present ski-jumping record of 296 feet and the fastest company in Europe to jump against.

"Though skiing is still very young in the United States, we are getting closer to the front in each Olympic competition that we enter. The ski jumping team should have the best chance along with one or two downhill and slalom men," Mikkelsen stated.

"I feel that my own chances in the jumping, considering all the practice I will get, are even. I think there will be 12 jumpers that should have an even chance for the first prize, and I hope to be one of them."

Mikkelsen will enter F. I. S. championships at Innsbruck following the Olympics, and also compete in the Holmenkolen, Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McDaniel and two children of Redding are to arrive tomorrow to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Will C. Buffington.

Merrs. Louie and Alf Netz motored to Oakland and returned with their sister, Mrs. E. G. Price, Mr. Price, and small son, last Friday evening. Mrs. Price was formerly Miss Lily Netz.

Mr. J. S. Craemer and son, Carl, of Washington passed through Nevada City Friday enroute to Oroville to spend Christmas with relatives.

MINING NEWS

SAN JUAN MINE

Development and drifting with two shifts of 18 men continues at the San Juan mine north of San Juan, under Superintendent Ray Butterfield. No ore is being shipped at this time. A new office has been built to take the place of the one struck by lightning and burned last summer.

YOU BET GRAVEL PROPERTY

A crew is drifting in large gravel deposits and securing a satisfactory yield of gold dust and nuggets. About ten men are employed.

STOCKTON HILL MINE

In sinking operations at the Stockton Hill mine northwest of Dew Drop Inn a blast uncovered unusually rich ore last Monday. The shaft is down 140 feet. This property has been prospected by several shafts years ago and lack of funds prevented further development. Twenty five men are employed.

LAVA CAP MINE

Crews have widened two and a half miles of road on the Lava Cap mine property to 18 feet and rocked it, making a good road in wet or dry weather. Ore production at the Banner shaft has been increased to 70 tons per day. The newly installed electric locomotive in the lower workings between the two properties speeds up handling of ore. The new modern machine shop is practically completed. The Central shaft on the property is down 1400 feet and on January - work of sinking an additional 200 feet will start. The mine employs 185 men under Superintendent Otto E. Schiffner.

OSBORNE HILL PROPERTY

The company was reorganized recently to handle four or five options on mining properties on Osborne Hill east of Grass Valley. Surveys are being made and preliminary surveys being taken to commence operations.

A crew of about ten men are engaged in sinking a shaft which is planned to be 125 feet deep. The property lies about two miles west of the Nevada City limits. The Wiljobar Corporation took the property under option several weeks ago.

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PLUMBAGO MINE

The Plumbago mine at Alleghany under Superintendent Art B. Campbell is employing 25 men. He was in Nevada City Tuesday and employed four experienced shaft men, returning to the mine with them. Sinking is progressing in the main shaft. The property is being operated by the Socorro Mining Company.

FREDERIC MINE

The Wiljobar Corporation, which is operating the Frederic mine in Willow Valley east of Nevada City, has sunk the Frederic shaft to about 400 feet. Ore is being trucked to the Queen Lil mine where two shifts are reducing the ore. Mr. John D. Bardill, is operator and general manager.

GRACEY-GLENCOE MINE

Mr. L. W. Cheney, superintendent of the Gracey-Glencoe mine southeast of Nevada City, stated Thursday that sinking the main shaft has progressed well over 400 feet. The property is equipped with a ten stamp mill.

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YELLOWJACKETS WALLOP LINCOLN

Once more, a Yellowjacket A team that looks like a championship outfit, chalked up a victory when it took the Lincoln high quintet to the cleaners with a 44 to 38 score. Once more also, Art Elliott, local forward, lead the field in scoring with 16 points to his credit. Wilde was not far behind with 14 points in his favor. The game was far from being a cinch contest, both teams leading and trailing at intervals throughout the contest.

The local B team, unable to get out of an early season slump, pulled in behind when the gun sounded on a 14 to 7 score. This was the first game for the locals under the new rules accepted by the league, and the game was naturally much faster. Schiffner and Bennett, local forwards, looked good in this contest but were out on fouls before the fourth period had begun. The game was hard fought and the victory was a slim one.

The next league contest will be played early in January. The boys will have a Christmas rest and will resume practice shortly after the holidays.

SALES TAX AT 3 CENTS SHOWS SHARP DECLINE

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 21.—California sales taxes for the third quarter of this year computed at the increased rate of three per cent, but excluding foodstuffs, amount to $15,871,571. According to the State Board of Equalization, this is $816,881 less than the corresponding total for the second quarter when the tax was at two and one-half per cent without the foodstuffs exemption.

Anaylzing the tax yield, the board issued the following statement:

"If sales of foodstuffs had continued taxable without change in rate, approximately $4,000,000 would have been derived from this source during the three months ended September 30. Taxes on sales of other types of personal property at two and one half per cent would have been $13,226,000, making a total of $17,226,000. Thus, these amendments have reduced the yield for the quarter at least $1,350,000, or about 8 per cent.

"Improved business conditions are indicated by sales tax statistics. After making allowance for the difference in rates and the foodtsuffs exemption, the taxes for the third quarter of the current year mark a gain of $2,925,000 over corresponding revenue of a year ago. Due partly to higher prices and partly to an actual increase in the volume of trade, current retail receipts exceed those of 1934 by twenty eight per cent."

Use tax collections of $312,613 are reported for the last quarter by the State Board of Equalization, in addition to sales tax revenue of $15,871,571, making a combined yield of $16,184,184. Explaining that the use tax is supplemental to the sales tax and affords protection to local merchants from outside competition which otherwise would not be taxed, the board said:

"While this revenue is comparatively small, the benefit to California business is substantial. By subjecting out of state trade to the same tax burden that applies to local trade, the Use Tax Act now enables California merchants to compete with outsiders on equal terms so far as sales taxes are concerned."

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Joan's Unexpected Guest Was Her Yuletide Love

NINA had gone with her Donald to Chicago; Vera to her Granny's house to meet her fiance and Dora, she had gone up to Lowell for Bob's fraternity dance. Joan wondered if any girl had ever had such a lonely Christmas holiday in prospect.

"Gee, there's that little cripple boy down there in that rooming house on the corner that might relish some nice food. I've waved at him every morning for the last six weeks. I guess we know each other well enough and they do say his mother takes that early bus into town to scrub floors, every day in the week," she told herself as she was about to drop off to sleep, Christmas eve.

It was scarcely daylight when Joan had gone to the little corner rooming house, slipped a little note of invitation under the door of the cripple boy's door, and was on her way to the store for a supply of everything that belongs in a traditional Christmas feast, plus a few gifts for the lad.

There was barely time to exchange her house dress for a street frock so she might run down to the corner to push the youngster's wheel chair to her house as she had promised. But at the very moment she stepped forth into the hall, she met not only her guest-to-be but a splendid, handsome young man.

"You see, miss, I got the invitation—the note was tucked under my door, but I gathered at once who you meant it for so I delivered it to Jimmy and made friends with him—we've been together the past two hours, taking a short ride and now I'm turning him over to you, Miss—Miss—"

"Joan Burke, and you are—?"

"Larry King, Miss Burke, and this is Jimmy Jordan. With your permission, then, I'll return for my charge later in the day. What hour do you say, fellow?"

Joan interrupted, "If I may be so bold as to ask—running along to where?"

"To the lunch wagon, if you must know," Larry acknowledged.

"You are not. If you don't stay to have Christmas dinner with us, I'm going right out into the street and hail the first stranger I see. You see I don't want any turkey left over for turkey hash, tomorrow."

Three partook of Joan's royal feast but the fourth guest, though unseen, was present, too. Love was there uninvited. But that fourth remained forever and a day, upon invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Larry King who never forgot to include little Jimmy Jordan at their special occasion celebrations the year around!—Luella B. Lyons.

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Santa as He Appears in the Different Countries

SO SANTA CLAUS wears a red suit and a long white beard, and when he isn't busy in the toy store, drives a sleigh pulled by Donner and Blitzen?

Not if you live in Hawaii. There, on a moonlit December night, you might see Santa come riding in from the ocean on a surf-board. As likely as not there would be a lei, or wreath of flowers, about his neck, though he wears the same red suit and waterproof boots he dons for boys and girls of the United States, since Hawaii is really American territory.

In the Philippines, though it, too, is American, the white cap turns conical like a Spanish clown's. He carries a red-and-white lantern which helps him find the home of every good boy and girl, and drives buffalo, which they call carabao. The gifts are packed in baskets slung across the backs of these creatures.

What would you think of Santa in a rickshaw? But, after all, if you were a Chinese child isn't that what you would expect? And Santa never disappoints. In Japan he sits with his feet tucked under him to take his tea on a wintry afternoon, and in the African tropics—well, you just wouldn't recognize the red suit! He has even taken to using the airplane in our own country. I am sure that when he leaves the reindeer in his barn, he pats the nose of each one and urges the ice elves to feed them plenty of reindeer moss till he comes home again.—Frances Grinstead.

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He Was a Dutch Boy

Christmas was celebrated long before Santa Claus was ever thought of. His prototype was the Dutch boy bishop, St. Nicholas, who on December 5 used to go round punishing little children who did not say their prayers and rewarding those who did. Gradually he was changed from a boy into a jovial old man, while the sledge and reindeer are modern additions. Actually, Santa Claus was unknown in England a hundred years ago. The Dutch founders of New York introduced him to America, and England borrowed him from the States.—London Tit-Bits Magazine.

Believe in Yuletide for Dead

Kitzbuhel, Austria, is one of the few places in the world which believe that the dead should share in the Yuletide celebration. On Christmas eve, this picturesque little village in the Tyrol has, for many years, decorated each grave in its cemetery with a tree lighted by candles and other small lights.—Collier's Weekly.

"Come, Let Us Adore Him," Happy Christmas Thought

THERE is a magical pause, a mysterious something in the air, an awakening of man's best and sweetest instincts as the Yuletide carols ring out the hallowed words: "Peace on earth, good will toward men." A pause when even the most sullen, forbidding, hard-hearted person feels an urge of the soul within him, to join in the merry festival of Christmas.

Then, too, there is magic in red holly berries, gray green branches of bewitching mistletoe, and the perfume of woody evergreens, melting wax and the burning log. How mysteriously they recall sweet thoughts of long ago to the elders! How they fill the hearts of playful children with joyous delight!

Christmas is the significance of childhood, for almost two thousand years ago the Christ Child brought the redeeming message of love to the world. Love that keeps the little flame of hope burning; love that gives patience and courage to endure the problems of life; love that prompts the giving and receiving of gifts.

When Wise Men of the East, men of profound learning, saw a brilliant star and followed it, they found this little messenger of love in his rude and humble resting place, and they laid their most precious gifts before him.

These gifts were highly symbolical. Gold to a King, the King of Love and Humanity. Frankincense to a Divinity, the God of human needs. Myrrh for a man, and for the sorrow that redeems. Thus they recognized in a little Child, the King, the Divine and the Man.

As we commemorate Christ's birth each Yuletide, there is a radiant warmth and spirit of love in the giving and receiving of gifts; we pay homage and reverence to our King, our God and our Redeemer.—Agnes Myers.

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Mr. Clayton Chatfield, who is engaged in mining operations at Mokelumne Hill, will spend Christmas in Nevada City with his wife and sons.

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Personal

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Judge J. M. McMahon of Downieville, Sierra county, stopped over in Nevada City Wednesday returning home from holding court in Auburn where he heard a civil case. Judge J. B. Landis of Placer county withdrew from the case. Judge McMahon returned from San Jose about ten days ago where he spent six weeks conducting building and loan cases.

Mrs. Kenny of Winchenden, Mass, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. A. C. Larsen, of Nevada City; and Mrs. W. E. Moore of Grass Valley. She plans to spend the winter here.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Marshall, who moved to Nevada City from French Corral recently, have purchased the Roy Jones house near Mr. and Mrs. Bert Foreman at the northern limits of Nevada City. Mr. Marshall is building a neat addition to the house that will make it quite attractive and more comfortable.

Mrs. T. DeMatie of San Francisco arrived Sunday to spent Christmas and the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hieronimus.

Mr. J. Rude has gone to Berkeley to spend Christmas. He attended to business in Truckee, and Reno, Nevada, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Osterman and Mrs. Clara Scarfe are spending today in Downieville calling on former friends.

Miss Lois Shaw, teacher in the Washington grammar school is spending Christmas in San Francisco with relatives. Her engagement was announced at a party at the R Murchie home recently. The announcement will also be made at a dinner at the St. Francis hotel in San Francisco this week.

The many friends of Traffic Officer William C. Fouyer will be pleased to learn he is making a good recovery, from several months severe illness, at his home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Conway of San Francisco are to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Martin. Mr. Walter Conway, University of California student, came up last week end and is visiting at the Martin home.

Walter Bosworth has gone to San Francisco to spend Christmas and the holidays with his parents.

Ed. M. Martine visited with his sister, Mrs. Homer McKee, and mother, Mrs. E. Martine, in Sacramento Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell B. Farley will spend Christmas in Sacramento with their son and friends.

Mrs. Brian Krough, Mrs. M. Nelson, Mrs. H. A. Jackson and Miss Betty Lou Krough spent Saturday in Sacramento.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Jackson are to visit relatives in San Francisco until Christmas eve and return to Nevada City to enjoy Christmas day in this city with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson purchased the Jack Whitford house recently and moved into their newly purchased home on Thursday.

SANTA CLAUS SAYS TO GIVE STREETS A BATH

Broad, Commercial and connecting streets need a bath badly, according to many old time residents, who view these dirty streets with distaste. Time was, they say, when two or three days before Christmas, the city crew mustered in strength and with fire department hose gave the streets a real scrubbing. The sidewalks, too, need a fine scouring before Santa Claus comes on the scene. Time was, according to the old timers, who remember how things were done up to the queen's taste before Christmas, in years agone, when no one dreamed of going to the home town newspaper to complain that the streets needed a bath.

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RFC LOANS TO MINE INDUSTRY TOTALS MILLION

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—The Mining & Industrial News says: Although numerous mine loan applications, formally announced as "approved," have been withdrawn and others, following engineers' examination of the properties, have since been denied loans, a compilation of the activities of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation reveals that to date more than $1,000,000 has been disbursed to mining companies, partnerships and individuals, while another $5,000,000 has been "earmarked" for the future use of approved applicants.

Mining loan applications withdrawn and denied during the past sixty days have reduced the total number of loans officially approved and granted to twenty seven, of which seven companies have received $1,212,000. The amounts of the other twenty "approved" applications total $4,990,000. This will be disbursed by the Federal lending agency upon the satisfactory completion of mine examinations.

Winter weather conditions are evidently responsible for a slump in the number of mining applications. November closed with the total received by the Mining Division well under what RFC officials had expected.

The wisdom of potential applicants in waiting until Spring before submitting their applications is questionable. Mining officials here are of the opinion that by forwarding an application now, the average mining company can profitably conserve the best part of the next four months.

If the loan is approved, the company is in a position to order equipment, complete its plans and begin operations with the first days of spring. If the loan is denied, or delayed, this period can be utilized in revising the application, supplying data required by examiners, or in planning additional development operations which will plae the property in a more advantageous position to receive favorable consideration by the RFC.

Leaving no doubt of their intention to conserve the assets of applicants seeking mining loans, especially the small, development loans, an official of the RFC reaffirmed this week that their field engineers were authorized to examine without charge the properties of Class B applicants receiving the agency's initial approval for a loan.

However, unlike the regulations governing Class B or development loans, Class A applicants, seeking loans to be used in mining, milling or smelting, must continue to defray the cost of an examination before their loan is approved.

Fifty Class B examinations are being conducted by field engineers at the present time and, as the findings are approved by the Mining Division here Federal funds will be disbursed to aid in the increasinf development of gold and silver properties.

RFC MINING LOANS APPROVED OR GRANTED

(Revised as of December 2, 1935)

Following are the mining companies for which RFC mining loans have been either granted or approved by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, with amount of loan, territory in which property is located, type of operation and date of approval:

ALASKA

Alaska Exploration and Mining Co., Valdez Creek Dist., Lode Dev. and Mining, $15,000—7-12-35.

ARIZONA

Harqua Hala Gold Mines, Yuma Co., Mining and Milling, $750,000—6-26-35.

Eugene B. Hart, Yuma Co., Lode Mining and Mill., $8,000—7-12-35.

Hassayampa Gold Mining Co., Inc, Yavapai Co., Lode Mining and Mill., $20,000—7-22-35.

R. Robert Meier, Cochise Co., Placer—general equip., $8,000—6-26-35.

Silver Cord Mining Co., Yavapai Co., Lodge Mining and Mill., $20,000—11-20-35.

Southwestern Metal Mines, Inc., Yavapai Co., Lode Mining and Milling, $20,000—11-19-35.

CALIFORNIA

Comanche Mining and Reduction Co., Mono Co., Lode Mining and Milling, $20,000—7-22-35.

*Gold Hill Dredging Company, Placer Co., Dredge construction, $240,000—1-17-35.

S. A. Guiberson, Jr., Plumas Co., Placer washing equip., $25,000—6-26-35.

Thomas R. Hanna, Mono Co., Milling equipment, $8,000—1-31-35.

J. C. Jensen, Amador Co., Lode mining and milling $20,000—11-6-35.

Penon de Oro Mines, Tuolumne Co., Lode mining and milling, $20,000—7-12-35.

Ready Bullion Mining Co., Plumas Co., Lode mining and milling, $70,000—9-13-35.

Scientific Minerals Recovery Corp. Amador Co., Lode mining and milling, $20,000—7-22-35.

*Guy M. Standifer, Sacramento C. Dredge—power line, $350,000—3-21-35.

Tuolumne Gold Dredging Corp., Stanislaus Co., Placer—construction mill, $630,000—6-26-35.

COLORADO

Cross Gold Mining Company, Boulder Co., Lode mining and milling, $40,000—10-25-35.

Mill Tailings Recovery Co., El Paso Co., Construction mill, $100,000—7-12-35.

IDAHO

Lucky Five Mining Company, Idaho Co., Lode mining and milling, $20,000—7-22-35.

MONTANA

*Humphreys Gold Corporation, Madison Co., Dragline squip., $250,000—4-9-35.

*Porter Bros. Corporation, Lewis-Clark Co., Construction of dredge, $180,000—1-21-35.

NEVADA

Consolidated Coppermines Corp., White Pine Co., Mill and water system, $3,000,000—1-21-35.

*Sutro Tunnel Coalition, Inc., Storey Co., Mill—moving RR., $160,000—10-4-34.

OREGON

*Crams Incorporated, Crook Co., Lode, retorts and mining, $12,000—11-19-34.

Mining and Development Corporation, Grant Co., $176,000—5-3-35.

UTAH

Honey Boy Mining Company, Beaver Co., Lode mining and milling, $20,000—11-20-35.

Total $6,202,000.

*Disbursements made, $1,212,000.

AS ROSS HUTTON finished telling his little daughter the story of Christmas, of the shepherds and the Christ child, and had as tactfully as possible explained about Santa Claus, Polly heaved a sigh. "Well, I think there's a Santy Claus and I hope he brings me a sheep like the ones in the story."

The day before Christmas, Ross saw a white woolly lamb in the window of a toy shop. He was glad he had walked to his office. Otherwise he might not have seen the lamb. He would stop on his way home and get it. But one of the men in the office offered to drive him home, so the lamb was forgotten until he heard Polly as she was being put to bed tell her mother she hoped "Santy" wouldn't forget about the "sheep." Ross looked at his watch and decided the shop would probably still be open. Anne called to him to ask where he was going, and he answered, "Back in a few minutes."

When he parked his car before the shop, the thought that the lamb might not be there, struck him for the first time. He felt much relieved, therefore, when he saw the lamb in the window.

As he tucked the package under his arm and turned to leave the shop, a

Santa Claus Had Brought Her a Sheep and a Baby Doll.

little boy came in. Ross heard him ask the proprietor if he still had the lamb that was in the window that morning. He was told the gentleman just leaving had bought it. "Oh," the disappointment he felt showed in his voice. Wasn't there something else he would like? But there didn't seem to be anything else.

As he got into his car Ross caught sight of a small boy standing before the window, his gaze fastened on the place where the lamb had been. He seemed so disappointed, it was too bad there wasn't another lamb for him, Ross thought as he drove away. But probably something else would catch his fancy and he would forget all about the lamb. Children were like that. Ross wondered though if Polly would have forgotten so easily. He scarcely thought so. The poor little thing would have been mightily disappointed. He was glad he had remembered before it was too late.

RECIPE FOR A MERRY XMAS

Mix a wreath in your window,
A smile in the air
With thinking of others,
And season with care.

Doll Father like Santa,
False-whiskered and stuffede,
Passing out packages
Beribboned and ruffed.

Next, add a Mother—
The old fashioned kind,
Making kitchen smells spicy—
And not far behind . . .

Her—dancing-eyed "cherubs"
Those fidgety tikes
Who can't hold theeir horses
'Till Christmas hour strikes.

Garnish with Carols
Serve in palace or hotel
And the sauce, cheerful giving,
Put on with a shovel!

(By JANE BARTON)
Pacific Rural Press

But try as he would he couldn't get the picture of the little fellow out of his mind. Halfway home he turned his car around and went back to the shop. The boy had left, so Ross asked the proprietor if he could tell him where the boy lived. He lived just around the corner. He often came into the shop. Tonight he had come to buy the little lamb for his small sister, and was so disappointed when he found it gone. The proprietor had tried to interest him in something else, but he hadn't been successful in doing it. Ross interrupted to know in just which house the boy lived. Then in order to have some satisfactory excuse to offer at home, he bought a baby doll for Polly.

When somewhat later he came into the living room where Anne was busy trimming the Christmas tree, she wanted to know where on earth he had been. He shook his head and put his finger to his lips as a warning not to waken Polly. He placed the package under the tree and with a happy smile he began helping with the work of trimming.

The next morning he was awakened by Polly's happy cry that she knew there was a "Santy Claus" because he had brought her a "sheep" and a baby doll just as she asked him to. Ross sprang out of bed and into the living room. Where could the "sheep" have come from? For there was Polly with a lamb under one arm and the doll under the other.

"Where?" Ross asked, pointing to the lamb. Anne whispered that she had bought it.

"There is a Santy Claus, isn't there, Daddy?" Polly's voice implied she was giving information rather than asking it.

Ross heartily agreed with her: "There certainly is a Santa Claus beyond a doubt."

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Christmas Boxes

Giving Christmas boxes is said to spring from an old custom of priests putting on board of all out-going ships boxes for alms. These were opened at Christmastime and masses said for the givers of the alms. The box was called Christ mass box and from this comes the custom of Christmas boxes and gifts.

Quartz and placer claim location notice blanks at the Nugget office.

Mrs. Will Jones, of upper Nevada street, left Sunday for Del Monte to be at the bedside of her daughter, Miss Mary Jones, who was operated on for appendicitis recently. Mrs. Jones will remain until after Christmas.

Holiday MEAT VALUES

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THE Business and Professional Interests of Nevada County extend to their patrons the greetings of this Joyous Season. They unanimously declare the present Christmas to be the most prosperous in many years, and take this means of expressing their Thanks and Good Wishes to the People of Nevada County.

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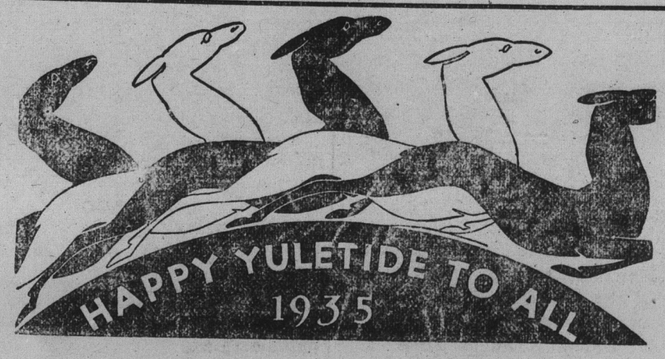

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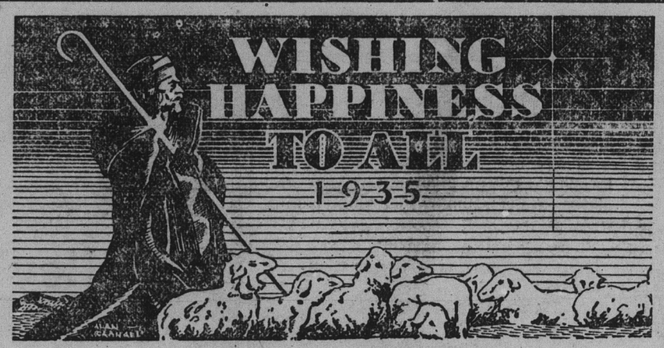

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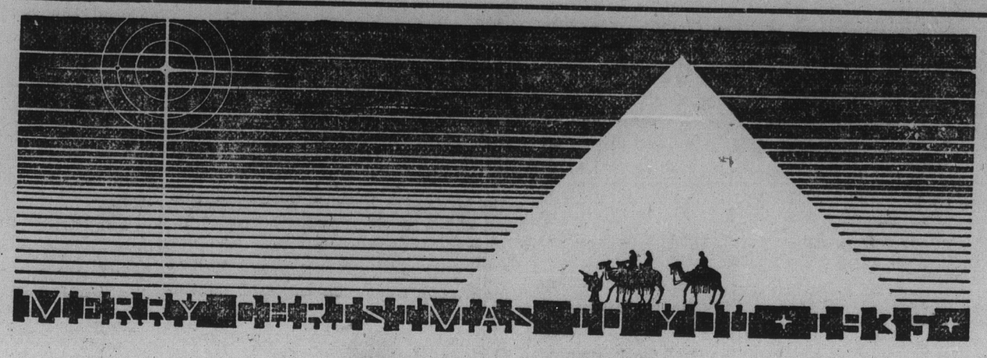

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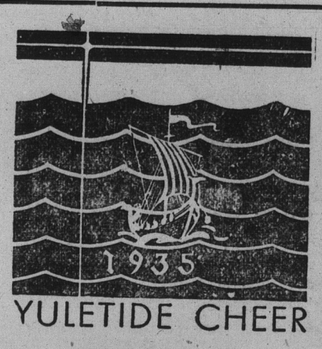

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XMAS PARTY AT CAMPTONVILLE

The school house was a merry scene of Christmas cheer on Sunday afternoon when a surprisingly large audience attended the party given by the Woman's Club of Camptonville.

The program included songs, poems, recited by Carmen, Bob and Francis Cassano; Cynthia and Virginia Church; Fred and Lois Butz; Patty Hamilton, Evelyn Oakes, Dick Rumbaugh.

The children also presented the Dicken's play, A Christmas Carol.

The cast:

Mr. Scroodge, Marie Hackley.
Fairy, Thelma Butz.
Bob Cratchett, Harriet Church.
Mrs. Cratchett, Dorothy Hayes.
Peter, Dolores Bishop.
Martha, Betty Wallace.
Dick, Bob Cassano.
Fanny, Cynthia Church.
Tiny Tim, Patty Hamilton.
Belinda, Carmen Cassano.

A skit, "Mutiny in the Basement" was a hilarious comedy of last minute Christmas shopping rush in the basement of a department store.

The cast:

Floorwalker, Harriet Church.

Customers, Dorothy Tays, Dolores Bishop, Marie Hackley, Cynthia Church.

For the final number, everyone joined in the singing of the Christmas carol, Holy Night, accompanied on the harmonicas by Thelma and Lois Butz

The Woman's Club of Camptonville is very grateful to those who helped to make the Christmas party the delightful affair it was; particularly to Mrs. Pauly, Mrs. Pfeiffer, Mrs. Hays, Mrs. Bill Davis who contributed so much of their time to work and decorations. And many thanks for the candy contributions to Mrs. Labadie, Mrs. Humphrey, Mrs. Butz, Mrs. Calvin, Mrs. Oakes and Mrs. Schurr, as well as to the above ladies. And last but by no means the least, to Mrs. Lou Price who made such a jolly old Santa Claus distributing the boxes of candy to the children. And many thanks to Mr. Sam Oakes who gave the tree, and to Mr. Don Humphrey who did the heavy work.

Mr. and Mrs. George Osterman of Los Angeles will spend Christmas in Nevada City with Mr. Osterman's mother, Mrs. Clara Scarfe of this city.

MERRY CHRISTMAS PARTIES ARE HELD

The Christmas tree and party gvien by Banner Mt. Post, V. F. W., Auxiliary last Saturday evening was a happy affair. A Santa Claus gladdened the hearts of about sixty children as he distributed gifts from parents and the auxiliary gave them candy, nuts and oranges.

There was a good attendance of members at the Christmas tree and party of Neva Rebekah lodge Saturday evening in Odd Fellows Hall. Small gifts were presented to everyone from the beautifully decorated tree.

The Seventh and Eighth grades and Dramatic Club of Washington grammar school each enjoyed beautifully decorated trees, which carried tiny joke gifts for everyone, during the past week end. Miss Lois Shaw, teacher and head of the Dramatics Club, was presented with a gift from her pupils.

GROUND BROKEN FOR PARK TENNIS COURTS

A big bulldozer with a 45 caterpillar, belonging to Lava Cap mine and through the co-operation of Otto Schiffner, superintendent of the mine, put to work Saturday at Pioneers Park, moved a tremendous lot of earth from the site of the tennis courts which are to be built east of the swimming pool. The site now awaits draining operations and slight leveling before being covered with broken rock in readiness for the cement. This is one of the WPA projects for the new park.

Work at the municipal park is proceeding at a steady rate. The rock lining for the ditch which carries the Little Deer Creek diversion is now practically fifty percent finished. The next project in the park will probably be to finish the road which leads from Park avenue to Nimrod street.

SCHOOL MATES MEET AFTER MANY YEARS

Joe Day strolled into Cliff Warner's art exhibit at Commercial and Pine streets. Joe started to look at the water colors and the oil paintings, then his eye rested casually on the artist's face. He studied it thoughtfully and finally queried: "Didn't you used to go to school in Cadillac, Michigan?" Warner looked at Day and Day looked at Warner. Finally Warner recognized an old school mate. It developed that when Joe Day was a kid, his father had owned a dray business in Cadillac, and when Cliff Warner was a kid his father had owned a general merchandise business. Day senior had hauled merchandise for Warner senior. Warner, he revealed, had been intended by his father to follow farming for a living. But Cliff sent off for a $3 lesson in drawing, and got so interested that the nearest he ever came to agriculture was to put farms in his landscapes.

ART ASSOCIATION WILL BE FORMED

(By Mrs. Marion H. Goldsmith)

A number of people who have seen Mr. Clifford L. Warner's exhibit of paintings and pen and ink drawings of scenes in and around Grass Valley and Nevada City, are anxious to form an art association. Members can be either active or associate. Active members will be meet one evening a week to receive instruction in drawing from Mr. Warner and an occasional talk on art appreciation will be delivered to all contributing members. In time it is hoped to have loan art exhibits in this county and possibly a permanent exhibit.

We should feel complimented that an artist of Mr. Warner's ability has found our communities so picturesque and delightful that he has spent months in recording what he has seen. With such unique and unusual scenes in the towns themselves and such beautiful natural scenery, Nevada City and Grass Valley may well become an attraction for other artists. Already people outside our county, who have seen Mr. Warner's work, have visited our cities and have become enthusiastic over their charm.

Any man or woman or high school student interested in an art association, is cordially invited to become either an active or associate member. The first meeting will be held Friday evening, January 3 at 7 o'clock at the home of B C. Goldsmith 304 Nevada street, Nevada City.

NEVADA CITY GOLDS DEFEAT POALINI BROS.

The Nevada City Golds defeated the Roseville Poalini brothers five of the Placer-Nevada basketball league by a score of 41 to 35, in Armory Hall last Saturday evening. The score stood at 23 to 9 in the first half and the local team turned the tide in the second half by superior playing. Krasevac of the Nevada City Golds was high point man making twelve points for his team. The next game will be played with Marysville after the first of the year.

Social Events

Mr. and Mrs. Garrison Hosts at Xmas Tree

One of the most delightful affairs given in some time was a Christmas party with gift laden tree Saturday evening in the State Highway Department's yard in this city with Mr. Fred Garrison, divisional manager and Mrs. Garrison as host and hostess. Santa Claus in costume distributed boxes of candy to the children, and 175 persons were present for the happy time. Mrs. W. M. Barnes of Colfax won the door prize. The whole crew presented Mr. and Mrs. Garrison with a beautiful gift of a large set of cut glass.

Refreshments consisted of hot doughnuts and coffee. Six hundred doughnuts were cooked and served the guests. The clear, crisp evening air, beautiful tree and a happy group made the occasion a never-to-be-forgotten event.

Odd Fellows, Rebekahs To Give Party Series

On Thursday night at eight o'clock in the Odd Fellow's Hall another of a series of bi-weekly socials will be held.

Prizes will be awarded for the card players and good dance music will be furnished for the dancers. Light refreshments will be served during the evening.

All parties so far have been very enjoyable and successful. Many who are at home for their Christmas vacations will have the opportunity of attending, so a merry crowd is anticipated.

All Odd Fellows, Rebekahs, their families and friends are urged to avail themselves of this opportunity and are assured an enjoyable evening.

Miss Eugenie Wright Weds W. Carleton McCulloch

Miss Eugenie Wright, daughter of Attorney and Mrs. W. E. Wright of Nevada City, became the bride of Mr. W. Carlton McCulloch at a beautiful informal service at the home of the bride's parents on Washington street at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Rev. Charles F. Washburn of the Episcopal church performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Evelyn Chanquet was matron of honor, and Mr. Jack Curtis, best man. Mr. Marshall Giselman played the wedding march and accompanied Mr. Floyd Kaneaster, of Grass Valley, in singing just before the wedding service and during the reception.

The bride was charming in a semi-formal white satin gown, with headdress, a cap of lovely pearls. She was born in San Francisco, coming to Nevada City with her parents at an early age. After graduating from the Nevada City high school she attended colleges in the bay district.

A dainty luncheon was served buffet style. Mrs. O. K. Roddan, sister of the groom, and Mrs. F. F. Cassidy poured tea.

Gorgeous pink and white chrysanthemums and carnations were used in profusion in the charming interior. The home was decorated in red berries and red candles. A large bouquet of pink roses, the bride's cake and wedding cakes with pink decorations, were central features of the prettily appointed table.

Upon their return from a honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. McCulloch will reside in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed C. Uren, East Broad street.

Mr. Wade Armstrong Weds Mrs. Alice Bartlett

Mr. Wade Armstrong, prominent Nevada City mining man and engineer, was united in marriage in Reno, Nevada, Saturday morning with Mrs. Alice Bartlett, of Reno, Nevada. Only intimate friends who reside in Reno were present for the happy event.

After a honeymoon of several days in San Francisco Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong will return to resire in his beautiful home on upper Nevada street, Mr. Armstrong has a wide circle of friends in this city who will be happy to confer congratulations and best wishes.

Christmas Festivities at Robert Gates Home

One of the happiest little affairs held in some time was a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gates in this city Wednesday evening.

The young people brought small gifts and exchanged the tiny surprises in a cosy room where a gaily decorated tree added to the happy scene. Some time was spent in playing games after which each one present was presented with a big bag of candy containing a tiny present. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

These present were, Misses Betty Smith, Leila Shaughnessy, Lavon Gates, Agatha Gates, Messrs. Craig Davies, George McCarthy, Billie Warren, Bob Shaughnessy, Clayton King, Raymond Davis.

CITY MOURNS THE PASSING OF VINCENT FOLEY

Vincent V. Foley, known and loved among his many friends as "Pat" Foley, was called by the grim reaper yesterday afternoon at the University hospital in San Francisco. Utterly unselfish, devoted to his family, as a husband, brother and son, a friend of every one in this community, as honest as daylight, and as kindly and generous as any knight of the golden age, the passing of Vincent Foley leaves the entire community to mourn.

The deceased was 35 years of age. He graduated as an engineer from St. Mary's College in 1922, and had laid the basis for his career in engineering, when upon his father's death, he relinquished a good position and came to Nevada City to take charge of the confectionery business.

Surviving him are his mother, Mrs. Emma Foley; his wife, Mrs. Helen Foley; two children, Anne and William Foley; two brothers, Ursil, an engineer of Oakland, and Elzear, also an engineer, now located at Delano; two sisters, Mrs. Frank Hoagland of Kimberly, Nevada, and Miss Deynes Foley, graduate of the University of California, and now a student in the State Teacher's College at San Francisco. Vinvent Foley was past exalted ruler of the Elks, and past grand knight of the Knights of Columbus.

Services will be held tomorrow (Tuesday) morning at 10 o'clock in St. Canice Catholic church. A requiem high mass will be said by the Reverend Father O'Reilly. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Holmes Funeral Home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Coughlin of Silva avenue will have as Christmas guests their son, Daryl Coughlin, wife and daughters of Auburn; daughter, Mrs. C. H. King, Mr. King and son, of San Francisco.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF TOM JOSEPH FLANAGAN, ALSO KNOWN AS THOMAS JOSEPH FLANIGAN, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, Mary A. Gillen, executrix of the estate of Tom Joseph Flanagan, also known as Thomas Joseph Flanigan, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the County of Nevada, State of California, or to present them with the proper vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice at the office of Harry M. McKee, 205 Pine Street, Nevada City, California, the same being the place of business in all matters relating to said estate.

Dated, December 6th, 1935.

Mary A. Gillen, Executrix of the estate of Tom Joseph Flanagan, also known as Thomas Joseph Flanigan, deceased.

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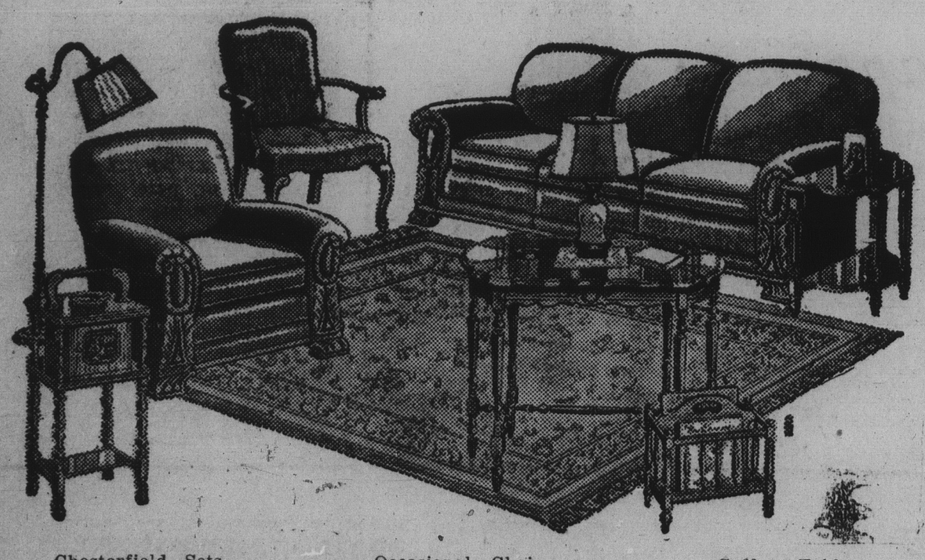

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